

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
PLUMBERS, DRAINERS AND GASFITTERS BOARD ACT 1982
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 287 of 2001

Section 4 of the *Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Act 1982* (the Act), provides for the establishment of the Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board (the Board). The principal function of the Board is the licensing of plumbers, drainers and gasfitters in the ACT. The Board also initiates disciplinary action for licensees where breaches of standards and legislation are detected.

Four of the current nine Board members' appointments are set to expire on 27 November 2001. To ensure that the Board has a quorum and can continue to operate, the reminding five members' appointment are set to expire twelve months later, on 8 December 2002.

Section 5 of the Act provides for the appointment of members and deputy members to the Board. The instrument appoints **JOCELYN PLOVITS**, **PATRICIA BOLING**, **WILLIAM CRICHTON**, and **GERARD SLOAN** as members and **ROBERT STONE** and **MARK YATES** as deputy members to the Board.

The Minister appoints members to the Board for a period not exceeding three years from the date of gazettal of the instrument.

In accordance with the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, the appointments were referred to the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services for consultation and that Committee had no objections to the appointments.